

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H9637.

Referrals: S. 2417 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and S. 2528 was referred to the Committee on Commerce. **Page H9816**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9795–96. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR CONSUMERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Recent Developments in Privacy Protections for Consumers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shaw and Goodlatte; Linda D. Koontz, Director, Information Management Issues, GAO; Sally Katzen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; Roger Baker, Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce; Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, FTC; and public witnesses.

ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Reform: Continued hearings on The Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program—What Have We Learned? Part II. Testimony was heard from Kwai-Cheung Chan, GAO; Maj. Gen. Randall L. West, USMC, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary, Chemical and Biological Protection, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

U.N. PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS—POLICY BLUEPRINT FOR APPROVING

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing to review the Policy Blueprint for Approving U.N. Peacekeeping Missions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported eleven private bills.

AFFIRMATION OF THE UNITED STATES RECORD ON THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H. Res. 596, affirmation of the U.S. Record on the Armenian Genocide Resolution, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides that the amendment in the

nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the resolution shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burton of Indiana, Smith of New Jersey, Radanovich, Whitfield, and Pallone.

MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule waiving all points of order against consideration of H.J. Res. 111, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

FY 2001 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on Conference report on H.R. 4392, FY 2001 Intelligence Authorization Act and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goss.

AMERICAN EMBASSY SECURITY ACT CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2415, American Embassy Security Act, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Gekas.

BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT MOTION TO CONCUR IN THE SENATE AMENDMENT WITH AN AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4386, Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act, with an amendment. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce. Finally, the rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report.

AIRLINES AND PASSENGERS—EFFECT OF FUEL PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Effect of

Fuel Price Increases on Airlines and Passengers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees on Tuesday, October 10 agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4392, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

AUTHORIZATION—COAST GUARD

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 820, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1027)

H.R. 940, to designate the Lackawanna Valley and the Schuylkill River National Heritage Areas. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–278)

H.R. 2909, to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–279)

H.R. 4919, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make

improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–280)

H.R. 5193, to amend the National Housing Act to temporarily extend the applicability of the downpayment simplification provisions for the FHA single family housing mortgage insurance program. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–281)

H.J. Res. 110, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–282)

S. 430, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–283)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the status of Gulf War illnesses, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

House

Committee on Commerce, hearing on the Global Need for Access to Safe Drinking Water, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on U.S. Aid to Colombia, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to consider pending business, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Implementation of the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000: Is Loss of Life Imminent on the International Space Station? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Employee Stock Option Plans, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.